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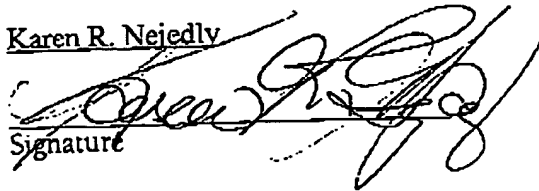
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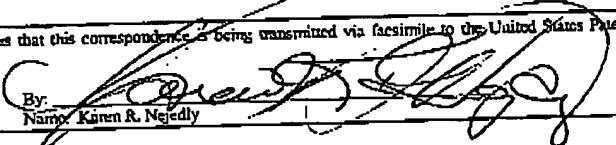
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a Communication regarding a Revised Associate Power of Attorney Practice indicating that the Power of Attorney filed in this matter has not been made of record. Applicants note that a Communication was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3). Applicants have enclosed a copy of that Communication. Moreover, that communication identifies ten practitioners with the present application. It is believed that this complies with the Revised Associate Power of Attorney Practice.

Moreover, Applicants note that the Power of Attorney on the Updated Filing Receipt dated October 4, 2004 indicates that the ten attorneys indicated on the Communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3) have been indicated. Applicants have enclosed a copy of the Updated Filing Receipt. Applicants assert that the Power of Attorney is correct in this application. If the Power of Attorney is deficient, Applicants request further clarification regarding the deficiency.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/840,008  
Communication Regarding Revised Associate Power of Attorney Practice

A speedy and favorable action on the merits is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.

Respectfully submitted,

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